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## REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(d)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation application or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application Serial No. 09/343,334, filed on June 30, 1999, of GREGG M. SKLEDAR ET AL. for "POLYALPHAOLEFINS WITH IMPROVED OXIDATIVE STABILITY AND THE PROCESS OF MAKING THEREOF".

The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is **hereby expressly abandoned** as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

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- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.  
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
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- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Chevron Chemical Company LLC and the power of attorney in the prior application is to W. Keith Turner (Reg. No. 26,816), Thomas G. DeJonghe (Reg. No. 24,467), W. Brad Haymond (Reg. No. 35,186) and Reece Scott ((Reg. No. 41,297), now all of P.O. Box 6006, San Ramon, CA 94583-0806.  
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